

**Minutes for Open Space Committee Meeting, Wednesday, April 28, 2010
7:30 p. m., Staff Conference Room, Essex Elementary School**

Present: Julie Scofield, Lysa Leland, Tammy Gardner, Leslie Burns and Maria Burnham.

**IT WAS MOVED BY LESLIE, SECONDED BY TAMMY AND VOTED
TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF THE MAR. 16, 2010 MEETING.**

- I. The Long Tern Planning Committee Survey was discussed.
 - A. Their questionnaire will be on line by next week.
 - B. All Open Space Committee (OSC) members should participate.

- II. A discussion on Conomo Point was held.
 - A. Maria will email the report of the Conomo Point Planning Lease Committee to all OSC members.
 - B. OSC members will read this report and discuss it at our next meeting.

- III. Plan for identifying Open Space supporters
 - A. Julie distributed the beginnings of a list of possible Open Space supporters.
 - B. Julie will get a voting list from Sally Soucy.
 - C. All OSC members will try to add to Julie's list.
 - D. At our next meeting we will devote some time to working on the list.

- IV. Maria reported that she had tried to contact Boy Scouts about their Eagle project on the Centennial Grove Trail.
 - A. Diane White, parent of Jeff White who is working on painting the Dance Hall at the Grove,
 - B. Dave Jermain, parent of Nate Jermain, who is working on clearing MECT trails with Kurt Wilhelm,
 - C. Kurt Wilhelm
 - D. There does not seem to be any current Boy Scout involvement in the Centennial Grove Trail.

- V. Centennial Grove Trail
 - A. Lysa will look at the formatting of the "WELCOME" sign and coordinate with Julie.
 - B. Clean up of the trail by the OSC
 - *1. Dates were set for 9 a. m. on Wed., May 12, with a rain date at 9 a. m. on Fri., May14.
 2. We will bring ladders, cleaning soap & utensils, gloves, loppers, clippers, heavy hammers, nails, plastic ties (Leslie) and heavy trash bags.
 3. We will meet at the "WELCOME" sign.

- VI. Trails brochure
 - A. We will work on the layout at our next meeting.
 - B. Julie will send a copy to Lysa for her input.

- VII. At 9:25 p. m. the meeting was adjourned.

*Date & time have been changed to 9:30 a. m. on Monday, May 17.

**Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 25, 2010, at 7:30 p. m. in the
Staff Conference Room of the Essex Elementary School.**